

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 521 - SB 1030**

February 15, 2013

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits the defense of consent for soliciting sexual exploitation of a minor under Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-529, aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor under Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1004, and especially aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor under Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1005.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Consent is currently not a valid defense to soliciting sexual exploitation of a minor, aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor, or especially aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor. Prohibiting this defense will not impact admissions.
- Neither the District Attorneys General Conference nor the District Public Defenders Conference will incur a significant fiscal impact since consent is currently not a valid defense. Any impact to caseloads or the time necessary to settle cases will not be significant.
- Any impact to the caseloads of the courts can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

/trm

**HB 521 - SB 1030**